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## NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

March, 2010

### POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Hello, my name is "Lerry", I am a Belgian Malinois and I work for the Warr Acres Police Department. Myself and my handler Sgt. Scott Schatzer work from 10 pm until 6 am. I love kids! I don't like drugs, people who steal, rob or anyone else who wants to break the law. To the left is a picture of a Meth Lab I alerted Sgt Schatzer to which was in a mini storage unit. I like to jump out of the car and chase down the bad guys. I am very



athletic as the picture to the right shows, and I don't like for a bad guys to run from me, so I always bark and warn them to stop because I am great at tackling. The best part of my job is that I never have to do the paperwork when I arrest someone, my partner does all that stuff. I sit in back of car each shift and wait till duty calls.



I have a couple of tips for our citizens:

I want to remind everyone to lock your car doors at night. There have been many incidents in Warr Acres lately where burglars are looking for vehicles with car doors left unlocked to victimize. Please stay vigilant. During my job I have been able to also help in recovery of stolen property. I assisted in the return of about \$15,000 in stolen property. Please remember to record serial numbers and information about your valuables. Should they ever be stolen this may help us get these items back to you.

I have my own facebook page so please check out the pictures and



comments from many of my friends. Just place "Lerry Sunami II" in the search block. I think I am the meanest, fastest, toughest and best looking police officer in our department. What do you think?

### WARR ACRES CITY HALL CLOSED APRIL 2

City hall will be closed Good Friday, April 2, 2010.

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

#### Mayor

Patrick Woolley 720-8808

Ward 1 Ward 3

Doug Davis 720-2799 Dean Johnson 789-3935

Cathy Maxey 722-1045 Phil Owens 834-6372

Ward 2 Ward 4  
Nancy Olson 722-7563 Jan Blake 440-1064

Christian Portwood 503-5559 David Dirkschneider 514-0340

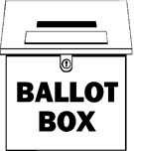
Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

Cherokee Hills Park  
NW 67<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee  
Grandma Lily's Park  
NW 40<sup>th</sup> West of MacArthur  
City Hall  
5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup>

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavenar Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

## **WARR ACRES 2010 ELECTION RESULTS**

The Primary Election for four city council seats was set for March 2, 2010, and if there were to be a run-off the General Election was set for April 6<sup>th</sup>. However no election was required. Three current city council members filed for re-election: Ward 1 Doug Davis, Ward 2 Nancy Olson, and Ward 3 Phil Owens. Ward 4 councilman, Mike Gossman, choose not to file, however Jan Blake filed for the Ward 4 seat. There was no election because all four persons that filed were unopposed. Congratulations to all four candidates and thank you for stepping forward to serve our city.



The city council members, city employees, and all Warr Acres citizens wish to offer a very special thanks to Mike Gossman for serving the city for the 6 years as councilman Ward 4. It takes special people with a commitment to work towards making Warr Acres a better place to live, to serve on the city council for no pay. I, Patrick Woolley, current Mayor has known Mike for many years and I wish to add my thanks to Mike for his commitment.

## **WARR ACRES IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**



Work hours run from 7:00 to 8:45 a.m. and then 2:00 to 3:45 p.m. The pay is \$7.25 per hour. This would be wonderful part-time work for retirees or persons looking for extra money. Interested persons please contact Warr Acres Police Chief Roger Patty at 789-3329.

## **APRIL IS BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH**

Schedule for Big Trash pickup for each ward are:

Ward 1 Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Ward 2 Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Ward 3, Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Ward 4, Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Last time we notified the citizens of the next Big Trash Day in the newsletter, we explained the requirements regarding specific items that could be placed at curb for pick up, and the earliest day items could be placed at the curb. The city council unanimously agreed to limit the time for anything to be placed at the curb. No items could be place out for pick up only **four days preceding the regular scheduled bulky waste collection day "FOR YOUR WARD"**. In the past, too often we have found that some citizens place big items for pick up 4-6 weeks before the big trash pick up. Simply keep the items behind the fence until four days before scheduled pick up. Oklahoma City allows two days early that items can be placed on the curb for big trash pick up, and OKC fines are double what our fines are.

## **CITY PERMITS AND LICENSED CONTRACTORS**

As spring time approaches, the city inspector would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens of Warr Acres to obtain the necessary permits before beginning work at your place of business or residence.

The most common construction permits that continue to be overlooked are for driveways and re-roofing. All new and replacement driveways require permits before beginning work. A common problem is that gravel is being used for driveways, however this material is not acceptable and a solid surface such as asphalt or concrete must be used. Many of you are also waiting for warmer weather to have your roof replaced. Please make sure your contractor is reputable and has the appropriate roofing permit.

All permits may be obtained at Warr Acres City Hall located at 5930 N.W. 49<sup>th</sup> Street. Contractors performing work in Warr Acres must be licensed by our city. For more information on driveway construction standards, you may review Chapter 12, Construction Standards in the local municipal codes at city hall or if you are in doubt as to when a permit is required please call our city inspector, Kevin Strong, at 789-2892.

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